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SUBJ: FY 74 LEADER GRANT

1. BIO DATA: SUBMITTED VIA ABIDJAN A-132 NOVEMBER 16, 1973.

2. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

A) ON PROFESSIONAL LEVEL, DOUMBIA WISHES VISIT US EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES ON PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND COLLEGE LEVEL. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN TEACHING OF SCIENCE. WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE VISIT ONE OR MORE COLLEGES SMALL ENOUGH FOR HIM TO GRASP BOTH THEORETICAL CONCEPTS AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (E.G. STRUCTURING OF RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN FACULTY, STUDENT BODY AND ADMINISTRATION, AND INTER-RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THESE GROUPS). ALSO WISHES OBSERVE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN EDUCATION ON FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL LEVELS. ALSO WISHES VISIT SEVERAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND OBSERVE INPUT OF PRIVATE CITIZENS INTO EDUCATION (E.G. PTA, SCHOOL BOARDS, ETC.)

B) DOUMBIA PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ALL JAZZ (EXCEPT MODERN WHICH HE CONSIDERS TO INCLUDE SPIRITUALS, BLUES, GOSPEL, ETC. (NEW ORLEANS APPEARS A MUST). ALSO WISHES TO SEE FAR-WEST (RODEOS, ETC). INTERESTED IN "OLD" SOUTH AND APPEARED INTRIGUED AT OUR DESCRIPTION OF MODERN DAY ATLANTA. WISHES VISIT SMALL FARM (OR CLOSEST POSSIBLE EQUIVALENT OF IVORIAN "PAYSAN") AS WELL AS LARGE AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX (PARTICULARLY WHEAT). INTERESTED IN SPORTS (BOXING, BASKETBALL, SOCCER).

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3. DOUMBIA HAS EXTREMELY BUSY SCHEDULE AND CAN ONLY GET

AWAY FOR 3 WEEKS. PROPOSED ETA NEW YORK MAY FIRST VIA
PA 187, ETA WASHDC SAME DAY VIA AA 663, ETD/ AMAY 25
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